## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Schwartz, et al.

Serial No. 10/695,509 Examiner: Fetterolf, Brandon J.

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For: METHODS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CANCER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted this date for the above-identified application, which was under a final Office Action dated June 4, 2009. Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amended claims and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please enter the amended changes without prejudice.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.